

SENATE BILL 811

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) A student may request that the grade received in a dual enrollment or dual credit course for which the student received college credit be used in calculating the student's lottery grade point average. If the student requests use of a dual enrollment or dual credit grade, then all grades received for courses attempted as dual enrollment or dual credit for which the student received college credit shall be used in calculating the student's lottery grade point average. In accordance with the definition of semester hour in § 49-4-902, dual enrollment or dual credit courses that are used in calculating the lottery grade point average shall not be used in determining when a terminating event under § 49-4-913 occurs. This subsection applies to dual enrollment or dual credit courses for which students receive dual enrollment grants as well as dual enrollment or dual credit courses for which students do not receive dual enrollment grants under this section.

(2) This subsection applies only to postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year or academic years thereafter. No retroactive award of postsecondary financial assistance

from net lottery proceeds shall be made by recalculating a student's lottery grade point average for academic years prior to the 2013-2014 academic year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.